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ANOTHER LITTLE WAR Great Britain Will Proceed to Take

Possession of Ashantee.

TALK ABOUT MONROE DOCTRINE. Conservative Englishmen Are Disposed to Think the United States

Right in Maintaining It-Too Many British Titlmatums.

pecial London Cable Letter.) LONDON, October 28.-In the absence rhom and demestic matter which might material for newspaper discussion re supporting the government are ng in a prolonged and bellicore comments on all the foreign ers in which Great Britain is in-In the mean time the governon the eve of opening another

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the expedition, but the tective Society is beginpapers are almost unapl-Venezuela, not only a on for the arrest o

but also as regards on at the suggestion that the different care the boundary be arbitrated, pasts declare that the different cers are due to Venezuelan aggressed that the Schomburgk line is now m frontier.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE. so far as the Monroe doctrine is con

Sir George Raden-Powell and Conservative members of the House ers on Wednesday last published a er from Sir George, in which he said a Great Eritain was an established erican power in the West Indies and Canadian dominions and in British ras and British Gulana since carr his century. Eritish interests were clied in America before the United is were ever dreamed of. It is as an rican power that Great Britain has duty and privilege of working with other American powers to enforce ect for international obligations, and tromote the prosperity of those por of the American continent for which

the is responsible.

The greater portion of the press, both Conservative and Liberal, is beginning to develop this idea with parrot-like com-

only notable hostile voice is that refusal to arbitrate the question in ute, the Tablet to-day proceeds to that as there cannot be an inde-ment future for a British settlement suggestion will fall heedless or

ears, for, as the Speaker to-day is British are destined to wit-revival of jingoism, and for the t the anti-jingo party is virtually

Spectator to-day says it believes cost thoughtful Englishmen respect o not," it adds, "want to add seessions in America, and are willing not to dispute when ad Stales gives us notice that consider herself injured if we n time, we wish that the

to mean time, we wish that the coession could be utilized for a negretanding between us and the States relative to the Monroe, and we would like to see a concluded that would guarantee ornition of that doctrine."

effeld Telegraph, the organ of h Government is desirous of into an alliance with the United o enfore the doctrine against

NICARAGUA CANAL

reposed alliance, according to the would include a provision for the astruction of the Nicaragua canal stated that polyady places

se stated that nobody places in this report in fact, a been done in regard to Vene-Mr. Joseph Chamberiain, the distate for the Colonies, went timent. He is now at Gibralbly nothing will be done in until he returns to London, is expected to do on the 24

Minister Salisbury is closely

purpose, and is accustomed to the own way. He does not love the States overmuch, though his wife merican, but beyond his schemes expansion of British commerce, ment hobby is the development of it is not likely that he will en-mails in a quarrel with the

If the latter persists in urging arbitraween Great Eritain and Venezue taken, otherwise, the Cabinet might to him on the subject, as the im-the grows that England has been be too free lately in sending ulti-

TOO MANY PLETMATEMS. Graphic, an organ of the Unionists, complains against the government a multiplicity of its ultimatums, a daing so the paper reflects the

e public opinion. Eight Hon, George N. Curzon, Parthenary Secretary of the Foreign to be stell in a speech the other day at the Tories since they came into the had greatly bettered Great British position in the world. The Inde-

ition in the world. The Inde-Beige, of Brussels, which is al-impartial critic, denles this, and are the Powers that Great Brint menucing actions have not lines has recently complained of

way hostility in influential Rus-roles toward Great Britain, and dependence Belge says that if the lostility' be replaced by "coldness flatice," the Times would have the gauge of the actual sentiment of perhaps, of the world, to-

the British policy. PURCHASES OF SILVER. New York state that the Hongkong and

Shanghai Bank has made large purchases chases, and says it has received only the normal shipments. The last silver it re ceived was in the form of Mexican dol-lars, and came from San Francisco.

THE RUSSO CHINESE TREATY. It Is Officially Dented, But It Outlines Russin's Desires.

BERLIN, October 26.-The dispatch from the Hongkong correspondent of the London Times announcing that Russia had acquired the right by a treaty recently concluded with China to anchor her fleet at Port Arthur and connect Vladivostock with that port by railway, as well as securing other military and commercial advantages, was cabled here yesterday, and attracts considerable at-

Although the Russian and Chinese em-Actionist the Russian and Chinese embassies here deny any knowledge of the alleged treaty, in well-informed circles it is maintained that the dispatch outlines the substance of desires formulated by Russia, which China will certainly

Moreover, it is contended that the report received from St. Petersburg to-day, naming several officials in the Asiatic department of the Russian Foreign Office, who have just received honors and deco-rations at the hands of the Emperor of China, clearly indicates that diplomatic transactions of some kind have recently

Although the alleged treaty contains provisions that are certain to operate greatly to the disadvantage of the comgreatly to the disadvantage of the com-merce of Germany, it is very doubtful whether the Emperor would intervene, as his greatest desire now is to be on good terms with the government at St. Petersburg. So strong, indeed, is this desire, that his Mhjesty consented to be reconciled to Prince Henry, his brother, when he learned that the latter and his wife, formerly the Princess of Hesse, were on the eve of starting for St. Peters-burg, and this, too, without Prince Henours, and this, too, without Prince Hen-ry's apologizing in any way for his part in the quarrel which took place between himself and the Kaiser on the occasion of the ceremonies at Kiel in celebration of the opening of the North Sea-Baltic fact that Prince Henry's wife is the fa-vorite sister of the Czarina, and has

vorite sister of the Czarina, and has great influence with her.

DISCREDITED IN LONDON.

LONDON, October 25.—The officials of the Russian embassy here say they attach not the slightest importance to the Hongkong dispatch published in the Times yesterday, asserting that an importance to the contract of portant treaty of great advantage to Russia had been concluded between that empire and China.

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to contract loans without the authorization of France, which assumes the financial responsibilities which Madagnacar
has heretofere contracted, but will arsist in the conversion of the loan contracted in 1889, and also fix the limits of
the Diego Suarez territories at the earliest possible time.

TELEGRAM TO FITZ.

He Says He'll Be at Hot Springs in Due Time.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., October 26 -- A dispatch was sent to Pitzshamous on dispatch was sent to Pitzsimmons on the negro, but representing the people, behalf of the Citizens' Committee early. The fact that I am a negro has nothing this morning, asking him to come on at 10 do with my status here. this morning, asking him to come on at | to do with prove the essential principle of the this morning, asking him to convenience, and governments in the event of his being arrested, as was Corbett, on the charge of coming into the State with the intention of committing a

reach of the peace. No reply being forthcoming by 2 P. M., for definite interns. This evening re-intended movements. This evening re-simmons replied that he would be here is ample time to keep his engagement, and the Mayor responded with this word of the Mayor responded with this word of the heer: "Come soon as you can,

Corbeit trained hard all day at Spring Corsell trained eard to be a Lake. His quarters were visited by a number of people from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and other cities, who are temporarily residents of this

It is understood that an immense cir cus-tent, capable of being creeted in six hours, has been secured in Cincinnati, and will be shipped here by special as soon is the word goes out that the fight is

Secretary Wheeler, of Dallas, who arrived here to-day, represents the interests of President Dan Stuart, of the Flo-FITZ'S \$2,500.

NEW YORK, October 25.—"Phil" Dwyer this eyening turned over to Sheriff Butling the \$2.50, which was part of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett stake money, put up for the fight by Fitzsimmons. The retention of the money was on an order by Judge Beach, of this city, to satisfy a judgment of the Metropolitan Printing Company, of New York. PREPARATION FOR TELEGRAMS

ST. LOUIS, October 25.-A special to the Star Sayings from Springfield, Mo., to The Western Union Telegraph Company The Western China has force of men constructing new lines through to the Southwest. To-day, without previous warning, the entire force was hurriedly dumped into construction-cars.

ous warning, the construction-cars, which were attached to an express train on the Fort Scott and Memphis road and taken to Hot Springs, Ark.

It is surmined from certain intimations by the chief of construction that the party is ordered to lay a temporary line from some point on the Iron Mountain railroad to the scene of the coming Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

WILSON JOTTINGS.

Primitive Baptist Association-Cotton and Tobacco.

WILSON, N. C., October 26 .- (Special.)-At 10 o'clock yesterday the Black Creek Primitive Baptist Association convened, with the church at this place. Elder J. T. der O. L. Yelverton was elected secre-tary. A large crowd of delegates and preachers are here in attendance upon the session. Edgerton was elected moderator, and El-

the session.

The fall term of Wilson Superior Court will begin on Monday. Judge McIver will preside. There are fifty-seven cases on the criminal docket, and 187 on the civil

The American Tobacco Company are arranging to erect a large steaming plant on the corner of Goldsboro' and South

on the corner of Goldsboro' and South streets.

A weil-known travelling man remarked yesterday that Wilson is the best town in North Carolina, for it is both a great tobacco market and a great cotton market. Twenty-six thousand bales of cotton have been marketed here in one season, and it is estimated that 7,000,000 pounds of tobacco will be marketed here this season.

SUFFRAGE PROBLEM.

It Is Still Being Discussed by the Carolina Convention.

TWO NEGRO MEMBERS SPEAK.

Vilipper, of Beaufort, and Smalls, the "Gullah Statesman," Oppose the Tillman Plan Most Earnestly-The Fermer Is Forcible.

COLUMBIA, S. C., October 26 .- The constitutional convention this morning resumed discussion of the suffrage problem. Whipper, the negro member from Beaufort, took the floor in behalf of his race, and spoke for two hours and a half, dealing with the entire situation in perhaps an even more forcible manner than did Miller last night. He was particularly severe on the proposed plan. He was listened to with marked attention. He recounted many things bearing on the dark days of the Reconstruction period.

Robert Smalls, the famous "gullah" statesman, then took the floor and spoke for an hour, raking the scheme fore and

Then Senator Tillman had further consideration of the matter postponed until 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. Senator Irby proposed to recommit to a committee to have the article construed as to its

constitutionality.

The two negroes who presented the cause of their race to-day were both members of the constitutional convention of 1868, which adopted the present Con-

lina. He maintained that when the negro was given the ballot he was unfit to re ceive it; that white men took advantage of his weakness, got his votes and all the offices, and did all the stealing. His speech was a powerful one. THE BILL A SNARE.

am compelled to characterize as a snare, a subterfuge, a delusion. The only thing straightforward in connection with it is the fact that its authors declared six months or more before the calling of this convention that it was necessary in order

superfortiy, but it is little to boast of. Wait thirry years, and see how the negro advances. We concede that the negro was unprepared for the ballot when he

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justice to the negro. You will find all
these here in the black code, passed by
the whites in 1898. Time has proved they
were not qualified to take the ballot then
offered them.

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"I am not here as a suppliant, nor do I

"I am not here as a suppliant, nor do I a representative, not representing simply

THE TERM NIGGER "And, just here, I will digress to speak

nextoes. We are proud of it, and we hope to be able to do something in and out of this convention that the negroes will be proud of and white men compelled to recognize. But when men, selected from their various counties, as it is fair to suppose with a view to their intelligence and their good standing at their various homes, assemble here, with these grave duties and responsibilities resting upon them, and so flippantly use the word 'nigger,' spelled with two g's, it is hurtful, and I feel it keenly. It stings sharper than a serpent's tooth when it comes from the venerable gentleman from Edgefield, Mr. G. D. Tillman, whom I have learned to respect.

"We have only six of us here, of the in-ferior race, and yeu have 151 men upon this floor who are clamoring for white supremacy, and call us nisgers with the dippancy of bar-room attendants. The trouble is 'negro rule,' and 'white su-premacy.' Was there extr any such thing as negro rule in South Carolina? It was the rule of white men, supported by the negroes. Am't there more negroes than white men anyour farms yeu day.

y the legroes. Ain there more negroes han white men on your farms? Yet, don't our wife rule?
"In the convention of 1868 there were ses than a dozen negroes, and less than dozen white men, engaged in the work done there. I am proud of the work done in that convention. The way it has stood the test shows that there was nothing dangerous in it. They had sim-ply taken the best parts of other con-

NEGRO SUPREMACY. This convention, it is said, is to prevent egro rule and establish white suprem-As as matter of fact, there r was any negro rule in South lina. When was there ever a time a we had a negro Governor? We sever had a majority of negro officers at by time in this State. Indeed, there ere only four colored officers, and that also for a single term each.
"There never was a county in this State.

"There never was a county in this State controlled by colored officers. In fact, all of the important offices—clerks of the court, treasurers, auditors, throughout the whole State, with less than half a dozen exceptions—have been filled by white men. Even in the darkest hours of Reconstruction, when the bad Constitution led to the fall of the Republican party, white men held the offices; white men did the robbertles; many of them Democrats of the despest dye, who reaped the rewards for their purchase of negroes.

never was a negro tobbyist parading the corridors of this house. They were white men-call them carget-baggers, scalawags, enegades, what you will, they were white men-and are re-sponsible for the bad legislation. Charge will, they were white men-and are responsible for the bad legislation. Charge not this up to the account of the negro. When you rested in apparent security, owning the negro himself, there was an influence at work emanating from the Throne itself, a situation was brought about that compelled you to do him justice. He was then a slave; you meet him now as a man, and you would strip him of his manhood. I appeal to you to stay that hand and avoid the consequences, which will be inevitable. The correction will come. The negro is here, and is here to stay forever. The negro babies born every day could not be carried off in all the ships you could bring to our shores."

franchisement of the negro. Be careful and bear in mind that the elections which are to take place early next month in very many of the States are watching the action of this convention, especially on the suffrage question. Remember that the negro was not brought here of his own accord. In the history written by Neill it is said that in 1612, the month of June, a Dutch man-of-war landed at Jamestown, Va., with fifteen sons of Africa. At the time Miles Kendall was Deputy-Governor of Virginia. He refused to allow the vessel to be anchored in any of Governor of Virginia. He refused to al-low the vessel to be anchored in any of her harbors. But he found out after his order had been sent out that the vessel was without provisions, and the crew was in a starving condition. He counter-manded his order, and supplied the ves-sel with the needed provisions in ex-change for fourteen negroes. It was then that the seed of slavery was planted in the land.

"Mr. President, when men go out shooting and want to shoot straight they are compelled to shut one eye, and there is a leader who only uses one eye in this convention, hence he is always striking the bull's eye. Let him beware lest he strike it one time too often.

NEGROES KILLED. "Since reconstruction times 53,660 ne-groes have been killed in the South, and not more than three white men have been convicted and hung for these crimes. I want you to be mindful of the fact that the good people of the North are watch-ing this convention upon this subject. I hope you will make a constitution that will stand the test. I hope that we may he able to say when our work is done that we have made as good a constitution as the one we are doing away with.

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"The negroes are paying taxes in the South on \$55,000,000 worth of property. In South Carolina, according to the eensus, the negroes pay tax on \$12,500,000 worth of property. That was in 1890. You voted down without discussion, thereby by a vote to lay on the table, a proposi-tion for simply property and educational qualifications. What do you want? "You tried the infamous eight-box and

registration-laws until they were wo shavings; till they could stand neither the test of the law nor of public opinion. In behalf of the 60,000 negroes in the State and the 132,000 negro votes, all that I demand is that a fair and honest election-law be passed. We care not what the qualifications imposed are. All that we ask is that they be fair and honest."

PISTOLS AND COFFEE.

A Complication with Respect to the Code.

ATLANTA, GA., October 26.-Philip G. Bird and W. A. Knowles, 'editors of rival

convention that it was necessary in order to disfranchise the negro without disfranchise and China.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

The Treaty of Peace Between Them.
French Protectorate.

PARIS, October 25.—The evening papers here publish the full text of the treaty of peace concluded by France with Madagascar upon the occupation of Antahanarivo by the French expedition.

The treaty comprises seven articles. In the first article the Queen of Madagascar accepts the protectorate, thus putting a end to the hopes of the parties who are advocating the annexation of the first articles glipulate that the French resident-general shall control all relations between Madagascar and for relations between the tent the magnagascar and for relations between the t

The position of Knowles is that as Bird appealed to the Code the Code should govern, and under it the insulted party shall demand satisfaction within a

asonable time. Knowles's freme It is stated that Knowles will not pay

any further attention to the matter. INTO A BURNING CULVERT.

Serious Train-Wreck-Several Train-Men Hurt-None Fatally.

east-bound Chicago and Grand Trunk passenger train, due here at 1 o'clock, was wrecked at a culvert on the Kankakee marsh, seven miles west of here,

The train rushed full-speed into a burning culvert, which the engineer failed burding culvert, which the enginer falled to see, on account of dense smoke. The engine left the track, the train, consist-ing of mail, baygage, and express-cars, and four coaches, was telescoped, and the burning culvert soon set fire to the wreck. The what swept the flames through the train, and in a short time every car was reduced to ashes. There were only fifteen or twenty passengers on the train, and all but two essenced phury from the curning cars.

was awe-inspiring and fail of terror row passengers and crew. They were almost sufficiated by the dense smoke, when rescued by a relief train sent from here. The injured were brought to this city, and placed in Epworth Hospital, The loss to the railroad company is probably

DRY-GOODS DEALERS ASSIGN. Bamberger, Bloom & Company, of Louisville, the House.

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 26.-Bamerger, Bloom & Co., proprietors of on f the largest wholesale dry-goods houses n Louisville, made an assignment this afternoon to the Columbia Finance and Trust Company, for the benefit of all creditors. The liabilities are estimated by the firm at \$1,200,000, and the assets nominally valued at about the same. About \$100,000 is due Louisville banks. The larger part of the liabilities consist of larger part of the liabilities consist. of indebtedness to houses in New York, where Levi Bamberger, one of the mem-bers of the firm, resides.

bers of the firm, resides.

The assignment caused general surprise on Main street, as the house had long been regarded as one of the most solid financial institutions in the city. Six years ago the firm suffered a heavy loss by fire. Mr. Lee Bloom, the general manager, said to-day that the house had never recovered much of its trade, lost then, and was further crippled by the panic of two years ago. He said the aspanic of two years ago. signment was precipitated by the early maturing of heavy obligations, and the restrictions lately placed upon the firm's credit in New York.

GRID-IRON AND PIG-SKIN.

University of North Carolina Defeats University of Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA., October 26.-The Uniersity of North Carolina defeated the University of Georgia's foot-ball team here to-day by a score of 6 to 0. BOSTON, October 26.-Harvard, 25; Cor-

PROVIDENCE, R. I., October 26 .-

Brown, 22; Lehigh, 4.
FRANKLIN FIELD. PHILADELPHIA. PA., October 26.—Pennsylvania, 30; ST. LOUIS, MO., October 26.—Columbia, 40; Depauw University, 0. EASTERN PARK, BROOKLYN, Octo-ber 25.—Crescent, 45; Williams, 0. ORANGE, N. J., October 25.—Orange,

WEST POINT, N. Y., October 16.—Cacorrection will come. The negro is here, and is here to stay forever. The negro babies born every day could not be carried off in all the ships you could bring to our shores."

SMALLS.

Smalls, among other things in his speech, said;

"Mr. President, this convention has been called for no other purpose than the dis-

A RAID EXPECTED

The Attendance at the Morris Park Race Track Therefore Small.

ESSEX AND JEROME STAKES

Wishard Wins the Former, Though

Carib Was a Hot Favorite There-

fer-Counter Tenor Takes the Lat-

ter Prize-Latonia.

MORRIS PARK RACE-TRACK, Octo ber 26 .- Though fair weather, an excellent card, and a fast track were the conditions which presnted themselves here to day, the attendance was considerably low the average, owing, undoubtedly to the expected raid by the police,

The features were the races for the Essex Stakes for 2-year-olde, and the Jerome Stakes for 3-year-olds. The former event brought out much

speculation. Carbid being a hot favorite at odds of 8 to 5. The race resulted, however, in a yellow victory for Wishard, with Refugee second, and Carib third. Counter Tenor was an odds-on favorite for the Jerome Stakes. He proved true to the confidence reposed in him, and won easily by an open length from Brandywine.

First race-five furlongs-Au Revoir dale second. Cassette third. Time, 1:001-2.
Second race—one and one sixteenth
miles—Buckrene (97, Hewitt, 3 to 1) won, Sir Francis second, Adelbert third. Time,

Third race—The Essex Stakes; six fur-longs—Wishard (08, Reiff, 6 to 1) won, Refugee second, Carlb third. Time, 1:13, Fourth race—The Jerome Stakes; one and one eighth miles-Counter Tenor (161, Simms, 11 to 5) won, Brandywine se-cond, Maurice third. Time, 1:48.

Fifth race-mile and one eighth-Prince Lief (198, O'Leary, 6 to 1) won, Lucania second, Bathampton third, Time, 1:531-2. Sixth race—six furlongs—Manchester Sixth race-six furlongs-Manchester (166, Simms, 6 to 1) won, Waltser second, The Swain third. Time, 1:141-2.

YO TAMBIEN DEFEATED. CINCINNATI, O., October 25.—The chief event at Latonia was the Cincinnati Hotel handicap. Yo Tambien, who once won it with 123 pounds; was in with 115. and as she had worked well, she was backed down from 5 to 1, to 2 to 1. She was never prominent, Henry Young made the running, accompanied by Buck Mas-Flying Dutchman, the favorite, cam up in the stretch under a drive, and won rather handly from Henry Young with Buck Massie close up.
The six-furiong handicap was a grand

The six-furions handleap was a grand race, four horses finishing lapped, Weather fair; track fast.

First race—seven furiongs—Iselin 602, Van Keuren, 4 to 1) won, Relict second, Lester third. Time, 1:39 1:4.

Second race—one and one-eighth miles—Semper Lex (fiz, Tuberville, 6 to 5) won, Orinda second, Basso third. Time, 1:31-2.

Third race—handleap, six furiongs—Maid Marian (fiz, J. Gardner, 4 to 5) won, Buckwa second, Egbart third. Time, 1:14-3-4. Fourth race-Cincinnati Hotel autumn

Pourth race—Cincinnati Hotel autumn handicap, net value to winner \$1.50, one and a quarter miles—Flying Dutchman (il8, Martin, 7 to 5) won, Henry Young second, Buck Massie third. Time, 2:07.3-4. Fifth race—five futlongs—Salvable (il), Martin, 1 to 2) won, Sir Play second, Blus Ribbon third. Time, 1:02.1-2. Sixth race—seven furlongs—Twinkle (il6). Eargen, 6 to 1) won, Handanum re-(105, Bergen, 6 to 1) won, Handspun se cond, La Creole third. Time, 1.28.

MADE NEW ORLEANS LAUGH. Claim to Pastest Ratiroad Time-

The "Sunset Limited." NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 26.-Last night's dispatch from Chicago in reference to the fast train to be started over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, on Tuesday, October 29th, and claiming that it will be the fastest regular train ever ran in the world, taking distance into consideration, caused a big laugh in railroad circles here to-day. The appears to be in entire ignorance

of the facts.

The actual facts in the case are: Last eason's Sunset limited, over the South ern Pacific, from New Orleans, made the run to Los Angeles in 69 hours, 2,097 miles, or an average of 33 miles an hour. This year, commencing next Thursday, the same route will be covered in 5s hours, or an average of 341-2 miles an hour, stoppages included.

GOLD FOR JEWELERS. Approach of the Holldays Cause

Loss of Bars. NEW YORK, October 26 .- The approach of the holiday season is making a demand from jewellers for gold bars, and is causing a loss in the Treasury's gold reserve. The jewellers present greenbacks at the Sub-Trensury, for which they receive gold sub-freasury, for which they receive gold coin. They redeposit the coin, and are given orders for gold bars on the Assay Office. The loss of gold to the Treasury ranges from \$20,000 to \$750,000 a week. It is said that the average will be high for

ome time to come. The same process is going on at other treasuries throughout the United

States. Gold to the amount of \$160,000 was withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury to-day for shipment to the West Indies. POPULISTS OF TEXAS.

Next National Convention to Be

Urged to Meet in Dallas. FORT WORTH, TEX., October 25.-The State Populist Executive Committee was in session all day yesterday, and until after midnight, discussing the prospects of the party, mapping out its future or the party, mapping out as fature course in this State, and trying to fix time and place for the next State convention. All of these works were accomplished, except the last-named, and that is left for the future action of the

The next national convention is to be urged to meet at Dallas, July 4, 1896.

The Omaha platform was endorsed.

THE MASSACRE AT TREBIZOND. At Least Six Hundred Armenians Were Slaughtered.

COLOGNE, October 26.-A native of Cologne, employed on board the Austrian Lloyd steamship Venus, has sent a letter to the Cologne Gazette from Trebizond, giving details as an eye-witness of the recent massacre at Trebixond. The letter is dated October 8th. The writer says at least 600 Armenians were shughtered, while only five Turks were killed. The Armenian settlements were set on fire, and the inhabitants burned to death or

Order of the Double Dragon. ST. PETERSBURG, October 26.-The

ST. PETERSHURG, October 28.—The Emperor of China has conferred the or-der of the Double Dragon of the first grade of the third class upon M. Shishikin, Assistant Foreign Minister Count Caplist, director of the Asiatic Decount Caplist, director of the Asiatic De-partment, receives the same order in the first class of the second grade, and M. Lissowsky, vice-director of the Asiatic Department, the Double Dragon of the second grade, third class.

Newfoundland Smuggling Cases. ST. JOHNS, N. F., October 26.-The Supreme Court, in the case against Saloon-Keeper Collins, charged with dealing in smuggled liquor, to-day discharged the writ of prohibition restraining the magistrate from hearing the case, the Court holding it to be preferable that the accused appeal on the whole case, if he should be convicted.

This afternoon the magistrate concluded

the case, and sentenced Collins to six months' imprisonment. An appeal will be taken, which, owing to the crowded condition of the docket, will suspend the sentence for an indefinite period. The magistrate to-day suspended the licenses of twelve saloon-keepers who are involved in the smuggling, until the charges against them are tried. The seizures of smuggled goods at Burin

are very large. They show that there is another band of smugglers independent of the previous ones. It is reported that another Whiteway-ite member of the Assembly is among

Anti-Tammany Germans. NEW YORK, October 26.—Cooper Union was well dilled to-night with the German-Americans who decided some time ago not to affiliate with Tammany Hall in the

coming elections, but to support the Fusion ticket. The meeting was held under the auspices of the German-American Citizens' Union, and was called to order by Dr. Joseph Senner, Commissioner of Immigration, Dr. Senner said the objects of the union were to secure the overthrow of Tammany and obtain honestity sovernment, John P. Hahns, presicity government. John P. Hahns, president of the union, was then introduced as chairman of the meeting. He made a speech denouncing Tammany Hall.

The next speaker was Carl Schurz, who

received a great evation.

Registration in New York. NEW YORK, October 26.-To-day was the fourth and last day of registration for the coming election in this city, and 47,270 names were enrolled, making a total registration 281,085.

The total registration for 1892 was 309,647; in 1893 it was 265,949, and in 1894 it was 308,583. IN BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., October 26.—To-day 75.294 voters registered. Total regis-tration for the four days, 182,144, against 191,596 in 1834, 178,356 in 1833, and 181,061 Startling Series of Events

MONTGOMERY, ALA., October 26.—A special to the Advertiser from Uniontown, Ala., gives particulars of a series of events, startling to a small place. Monday evening, G. V. Metzger shot down Marshal Britton, who died to-day. Tonight Frank Metzger, an older brother, jumped into a well and broke his neck, and a grown sister of Metzger's is so critically ill as a result that it is feared that she will not recover. While the crowd was at Metzger's a negro woman fell insensible, and is still in that condition. Fast Train on the C. & O.

WHEELING, W. VA., October 26.-A pecial from Huntington, W. Va., to the News says the fastest time ever mad on the Chesapeake and Ohio road war made yesterday by a special between here and Handley, carrying Ingalis, Denew, Vanderbilt, Stevens, and other officials of the road, An average of sixty-seven miles an hour was made the entire distance,

NEW YORK, October 25.—The liabili-ties of the wholesale shoe corporation of James Chambers (limited), for which concern John Jacobs was appointed receiver yesterday, are stated to be \$772,190, white the entire capital stock was only \$100,000. Of the Habilittes, \$256,900 are notes out-standing, the holders of which are unknown.

ATLANTA, GA., October 25.—Charles Wheeler, foreman of an electric-wire gang, was electrocuted at the exposition this attenuous. He was working under the Machirery building, and touched a live wire which was carrying 2,299 voits. He died in three hours. Wheeler came here from Chicago Shot and Killed His Uncle.

ATLANTA, GA., October 25.—A special to the Constitution from Dallas, Ga., says that George Martin shot and killed his uncle, James Lindsey, a Paulding-county farmer, to-day. Martin was drunk, and had no provocation.

Telegraphic Briefs. New York.-The South Carolina and Georgia railroad reports for the year ended June 20th, gross earnings of \$1,094. 285, a decrease of \$140,942; net \$385,475; in crease, \$133,054, and surplus, \$50,136.

Glassboro', N. J .- The Whitney Glass

Survivors of Mahone's Division Adopt Resolutions.

There was a large meeting of the sur-vivors of General Mahone's Division, Army of Northern Virginia, at Lee Camp Hail lest Friday night. Captain James F. Phillips was called to the chair, and Mr. Thomas N. O'Keefe was elected as the secretary.

the secretary.

A committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of the distinguished General was composed of the following gentlemen: Colonel Alex. W. Archer, Colonel E. Leelie Spence, Captain John E. Laughton, Captain Thomas P. Pollard, and Mr. Joseph E. Dickerson, The resolutions which were presented by The resolutions which were presented by The resolutions which were presented by the committee and adopted by the meeting, embraced expressions of esteems veneration, and admiration for the deceased General, as a soldier and as a man, and closed with a message of sympathy to his surviving relations.

Speeches on the exemplary life and nobte achievements of General Mahone were made by the members of the committee and others.

mittee and others. Children Enjoyed Themselves.

Friday afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock, at the home of E. W. Evans, on east Marshall street, about fifteen children enjoyed themselves very much. The occasion was the third birth-day of Mr. Evans's little son, Charlie. After indulging in many games of a childish mature refreshments were served. Among those present were Blanche, Re-becca, Joe, and Willie Roane; Minnie Gay, Alease Bates, Maud and Ollie Bane, Maggie Parrish, Dubrey Hay, Fannie Hawkins, Allie Frayser, Inez and Archie Evans, Lester Price, Mabel Leidy, and others. About 6 o'clock the little ones

The President Remembered Her. When at Fredericksburg at the unveil-ing of the Martha Washington monument, Miss Neille Parker, of this city, met Miss Neille Parker, of this city, me President Cleveland, and he presented her President Cleveland, and he presented her with a penny. She went to Atlanta with the Governor last week, and the Chlef Executive saw her again, and remembering the Fredericksburg incident, asked particularly after her. He greeted Miss Parker very pleasantly. One of the first things he asked her was whether or not she still had the penny. She replied in the affirmative, but unfortunately did not have the coin with her.

left for their homes in merry giee.

have the coin with her. Mr. George W. Williams Dead. Mr. George W. Williams died yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. John H. Powell, No. 3 east Grace street, in the 5th year of his age. Mr. Williams was born in Halifax, but has been engaged in the commission business in this city for a number of years. For thirty years he was a member of Monumental church. The remains will be carried to Halifax for

Filed Their Papers.

The following applications for the civil-service examination, to be held November 9th, has been received by Secretary John Enders, Jr., of the Internal-Revenue Civil Service: For storekeeper-gauger, 3; for clerkship, 8. The time for filing appli-cations for the November examination closed Friday.

Mysterious Document Over Which There

Has Been Much Speculation. STARTLING REVELATION.

The Young Man Charges Rev. Mr. Gibson and Another with the Murder of Blanche Lamont-His Injunctions Discegarded.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. ber 26.-The Examiner says: The mysterious statement which Durrant addressed to his attorneys, and over which there has been so much speculation, was placed in the hands of the attorneys for the defence before Mr. Duprey made his opening statement to the jury. Every effort was made to keep these facts secret, but they have leaked out at last, and denials are without effect.

In giving his sealed statement to his

attorneys, Durrant made a special writ-

ten request that it was not to be opened

until after the trial, and then only after conviction. If the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal, or if there was a disagreement, then the document, with its scals unbroken, was to be returned, The attorneys did not know quite what to do. They sought the advice of others,

and finally determined to open the let-ter, and did so, notwithstaning the in-junction which the student had placed junction which the student had placed upon them.

What they rend was a revelation. Their client had told them nothing of what he wrote in his letter. If what he said were true, he should be the leading witness for the State in a case against a brace of murderers, instead of a man defending his own life against tremendous odds. He told his attorneys that he knew the murderers of Blanche Lamont, for there were more than one. He informed his lawyers that when he ascended to the upper galleries of Emmanuel church he saw the last details of a murder. He wrote in his letter that he saw Rev. J. George Gibson and a young man prominent in the affairs of the church, bending over the body of Blanche Lamont.

How his attorneys accepted this state-ment may best be judged by their ac-tions. They deny that they received a statement, forgetting that they did not keep their own secret. Their client denies that he sent it, forgetting that he had gone so far in his original and sensational plan.

ATLANTA EXPOSITION EVENTS. Proposed Great Bike Meet-President Plant's Birthday.

ATLANTA, GA., October 26.-The bicyclists of the United States are arrang-

ing for a great meet here November 30th. Large purses will be offered. One thousand employees of the Plant Railway and Steamship system will be here Monday to celebrate President Flant's birthday. Mr. Plant will be dined at night by the exposition directors.

Serious Train Wreck in Florida. WILLISTON, FLA., October 26.-A collision occurred on the mineral branch of the Florida Central and Peninsula railroad, four miles north of Williston, early this morning.

A Florida Central and Peninsula train

A Florida Central and Februalia train was standing on the track taking water, when a South Florida freight train ran into it. The engine completely demolished the caboose and coach. A dense fog prevailed at the time. Colonel H. L. Morris, of Morriston, a passenger on the Florida Central and Peninsula, was quite seriously injured in the week, and was seriously injured in the wreck, and was Bank-Weecker Coffin Sentenced INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 28.— Judge Eaker, of the Federal Court, this morning sentenced Francis A. Coffin, the

former president of the Indianapolis Cabinet Company, found guilty of aiding in the wrecking of the Indianapolis National Bank, to eight years in the pentientiary, The prisoner was allowed to remain in the care of his counsel until an applica-

made before Judge Woods. Conflagration in Texas. ST. LOUIS, MO., October 26 .- A special ST, LOUIS, MO., October 25.—A special to the Chronicle from Dallas, Tex., says that fire this morning destroyed the business part of Plano, in Collin county, is miles north of Dallas. Part of the Dallas Fire Department was sent there to assist in subduing the dames. Insurance-men at Dallas say the loss will reach at least \$100.000. The telegraph and telephone. \$100,000.

\$100,000. The telegraph and telephone wire are burned, and details of the loss are not yet obtainable.

SAVANNAH, GA., October 26.—The work of clearing away the wreck and restoring the burned trestle over Pipes man creek, near Savannah, was completed to-day. When the burned wrecks age was cleared away, a little pile of human benes was found, supposed to be those of a negro tramp who was steading a ride on the train, and who builting a ride on the train, and who builting a ride on the train, and who builting a ride on the train. ing a ride on the train, and who had been put off twice. There was no evidence as to the identity of the person.

Speakers on Education. ATLANTA, GA., October 28.—The chief speakers at the Education Congress to-day were President Patten, of Princeton; Charles A. Skinner, of Albany; F. W. Parker, of Chicago; Oscar Cooper, of Galveston, and Mrs. E. D. Kollege, of Reston.

Cooper, of Galveston, logg, of Boston. President Patton spoke on the curriculums of universities Difficulty Over Two Dollars. TALLAHASSEE, FLA., October 25.—
Jeff. Wallace and Jim Williams (colored)
became involved in a quarrel to-day. became involved in a quarrel to-day, when, with slight provocation, Jim sprang upon Jeff and cut him shockingly. The difficulty arose over #2. Williams is under arrest.

Miners Will Return to Work. MASSILLON, O., October 25.—Six hundred miners attended the mass-meeting held on the rolling-mill green here this morning. By a majority of two thirds they voted to return to work and call off the strike.

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 26.—Bame berger, Bloom & Co., the largest whole-sale dry-goods dealers in the South, made an assignment to-day. Their assets and liabilities are unknown.

Cuba Day December 17th. ATLANTA, GA., October 25.—Cuba-Day at the exposition has been post-poned until December 17th, to accome-date some of the speakers from distant

Movements of Warships. FORT MONROE, VA., October 25.—The cruisers Minneapoils and Columbia have gone to Yorktown for target-practice, and the Raleigh to Norfolk for repairs.

Pert-Au-Prince Under Martial Law.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, October 28.—
Advices from Port-au-Prince say that
President Hippolyte, of Haiti, has declared the capital city in a state of siege,

PARIS, October 26.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day, by a majority of 150, ap-proved the attitude of the government to-wards the Carmaux strike.